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Applicant: Koo Lee et al. Conf.: 8364  
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 25, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated October 23, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-6 drawn to the compounds; and

Group II, claims 7-10 drawn to the method of using the compounds.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-6.

The basis of the traversal is that there is no undue burden on examining the compounds with a method of using those compounds.